



H. Schreiber, C. Craven Head Welfare Com.

Crawford county board of supervisors, Monday, named Hugo Schreiber of Grayling township, and Charles Craven of Frederic township, to membership of Crawford County Welfare commission. The former was appointed for a term of three years and Mr. Craven for two years.

One more member must be appointed. This will be done by the State Welfare commission. Matt Bidia has been recommended for that position. The latter is a competent clerical worker and, in that capacity, gave excellent service in the local welfare offices for the past six years.

The present welfare setup will be discontinued November 1st at which time the new county welfare commission will take charge.

Mr. Schreiber has served on the local poor commission for many years. He is familiar with the affairs that pertain to local welfare matters. He is honest and conscientious in everything he does, and economical.

Charles Craven has served his community as supervisor and in other capacities. He too is the type of man who has the confidence of the people of the county. For several years past he has been employed by the state conservation commission as warden.

Mrs. E. J. Olson has been the local welfare commissioner ever since it was started. It was understood when she was appointed that it would be only for about four weeks. Instead she has served steadily for six years. This was a thankless job but Mrs. Olson handled it well. But few know of the trials and tribulations she has had to endure. She deserves the thanks of the public for the tireless and able manner in which she conducted her administration. Matt Bidia too has served for about six years, starting a few months later than Mrs. Olson.

Mrs. Verna Barber succeeded Mrs. Eva Reagan, who passed away while on duty.

The new commission will take charge of the welfare of the county November 1st. New offices are being prepared in the basement of the court house for their use. An outside entrance will eliminate the necessity of going thru the court house front entrance.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHER- AN CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Masonic Grand Officers Coming Here Fri.

SIX LODGES ORDERED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

Charles E. Moore, master of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M., is in receipt of a letter from Grand Lecturer Arthur J. Fox saying that Grand Master Lambie and other officers of the Grand Lodge of Michigan will be in Grayling Friday night, October 20th.

The officers and members of five neighboring lodges also have been summoned to attend this meeting. Grayling's fine new Masonic temple will be the meeting place.

Two candidates for the second degree will receive their initiation. They are Harley Russell and Nels Olson.

Besides this degree work, the Grand Master will have an important message to communicate. Following the program, a luncheon will be served in the club room.

Every Master Mason should plan to be present.

Moose Lodge Initiates Large Class

Grayling Lodge Loyal Order of Moose at their meeting last week Wednesday night initiated a large class of candidates. Following is the list:

Frank Roth
Jos. Cinciala
John Caid
Francis Nephew
Bert Confer, Sr.
Antoine Johnson
Robert Sterkling
Paul Leffler
John Kellogg
Walter Confer.

THE WEATHER

This vicinity has been having a taste of cold weather, much colder than is common for this time of the year. The temperatures have fallen from 44 degrees above, Monday, to 32 degrees above Tuesday and Wednesday. And last Friday Grayling was visited by its first snowfall of the season. It began Friday forenoon and there were heavy flurries late into that night. However a bright sun came out Saturday morning and it soon melted away.

The temperature was several degrees warmer Wednesday so we hope for some nicer weather again.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Services

10:00 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
All are cordially invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

American Foundry Gets Big Tank Order

MANY TO BE USED BY NATIONAL GUARD

An Associated Press article from Washington says "The American Car & Foundry Company has received the order, amounting practically to \$6,000,000, for the building of 329 high-speed, twelve-ton tanks decided on by the army."

When all the tanks are ready in 1941 the army will have far more in service than at any time since the immediate post-war period. The six or more Nazi "Panzer" or armored divisions are said to have 400 tanks each and several mechanized with 448 each.

The new American "light" tanks, described by officials as the "world's best," will cost \$17,790 each. The medium tanks to be turned out jointly by arsenals and private industry are expected to cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000 each. The larger tanks weigh from seventeen to twenty tons.

Characteristics of the light tanks were not disclosed, but they were described as improved versions of a 1934 standard light tank of eight tons, whose top speed is more than fifty miles an hour carrying three machine-guns and a crew of four.

Many of the new light tanks will go to the National Guard. Congress, which voted a \$110,000,000 supplemental appropriation last session in addition to regular funds to remedy army deficiencies in equipment was told the regular army needed 162 of this type, whereas the National Guard required 324. The Guard had only thirty-six in service, officials testified.

It would not be unreasonable to believe that eventually some of these tanks will be in use at Camp Grayling. Mr. Herbert Wolff, of New York and Grayling, is the executive vice president of the American Car and Foundry Co. No doubt he had a large part in the securing of this huge order for tanks from the U. S. army officials.

Big Crowd At Annual E. M. T. A. Meeting

T. P. PETERSON RETIRES FROM PRESIDENCY

The big annual event in eastern Michigan is the meeting of the officers and members of the East Michigan Tourist association. This has always been an all-day affair and is held in Bay City.

This year a meeting of hotel owners and managers of Eastern Michigan was held in the forenoon (Thursday, Oct. 12th) where this group discussed problems.

At noon members of the press of Eastern Michigan enjoyed a luncheon together at the Republic hotel, where Editor Al Weber of Cheboygan directed the discussions.

The business of the association was held in the new court house in the afternoon.

Howard Smith, of Port Huron, was elected president.

Smith, a banker who has been an EMTA member the past 12 years, succeeds T. P. Peterson, of Grayling. Last year he served as first vice president.

The Rev. H. B. Johnson, of Oxford, was named to the first vice presidency; James Driver, of Midland, second vice president; John W. Jankowiak, mayor of Pinconning, third vice president; and Harley D. Peet, of Chesaning, fourth vice president.

The group reelected W. A. Crandell, of West Branch, treasurer, and T. F. Marston, of Bay City, secretary-manager.

The annual banquet was held in the Hotel Wemona, as usual. Over 550 attended and there were many others who were unable to get in. Harvey Campbell, secretary of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce was the toastmaster. Donald M. Mackie, advertising manager of the Commonwealth and Southern Corp., was the principal speaker.

To Trade Ice Cream For A Name

Bill Mosher says he wants a new name for his ice cream, coffee and sandwich place in the Mosher building.

To the person submitting a name that he will adopt he will give a full gallon of ice cream free. Here's a chance to get enough ice cream to give a party, just by doing a little thinking.

Guardian of Life and Health



A reserve of 44,000 Red Cross registered nurses stands ready to aid in preserving the life and health of the nation. Typical activity of Red Cross nurses is shown, working in clinic under doctor's supervision. Red Cross nurses are nation's reserve for Army, Navy and Government hospital service, and also to serve civilians in epidemic or disaster. The Red Cross Nursing Service is supported by members who join the Red Cross during Roll Call, November 11 to 30.

Roscommon Residents Met Tragic Deaths

MRS. C. C. CURNALIA WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS

A tragedy occurred at Roscommon Saturday afternoon when Mrs. C. C. Curnalia, age 69, widow of the late Dr. Curnalia and Demus Procunier, age 70, a Houghton Lake Resort operator met instant death.

The Procunier "automobile" in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Central Railroad train at a crossing two blocks south of the depot. Both were thrown clear of the wreck, age some 150 feet from the crash, however the car with its motor running was dragged by the engine for some 500 feet before the train stopped. The train composed of both passenger and freight cars, was traveling north at not more than 30 miles an hour as it was slowing up for the Roscommon station stop. Sheriff John Murphy and Dr. M. A. Martzowka, coroner, who investigated said it appeared that Procunier stopped as he came to the cross-

ing, but when the train was about 100 feet away the car suddenly leaped forward, directly into the path of the locomotive. It is thought Procunier foot slipped off the clutch with the car still in gear, causing it to suddenly jump forward.

Mrs. Curnalia, who had been a resident of Roscommon for over 50 years was well known in Grayling. Her late husband, Dr. C. C. Curnalia had close association with Grayling physicians and Mercy Hospital and both he and Mrs. Curnalia had hosts of friends here, who were shocked at the news of the tragedy. Surviving the deceased is a foster son, Bruno Curnalia of Roscommon, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at that place.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met in the basement of the M. E. Church with twenty-three members present.

Some of the Scouts practiced for a play which will be given later on.

Some of the Second Class requirements were passed by the members.

THE WAR IN EUROPE

RUSSIAN MENACE GROWS

Russia has developed into a first-class menace all along the eastern Baltic coast-line, with the Northern nations anxiously watching the efforts of the Soviet to completely dominate the region.

Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia virtual vassals of the Red army and inland, it seems, may be compelled to surrender or resort to warfare which can only prove disastrous. Sweden is in a more favorable situation but no man knows where the Russian Bear will halt his aggressive march.

The action of Denmark, Norway and Sweden in presenting identical notes to Russia, "expecting" nothing to happen to prevent Finland "independently" maintaining her neutral position, indicates growing uneasiness. That the United States also saw fit to voice its concern emphasizes the gravity of the situation.

Germany can hardly view the approach of Russian bases without grave trepidation. Even the Nazis know that the future of Germany is shadowed by the giant Slav, who seems to seek a free hand throughout all Eastern Europe.

Little direct information is available in the Balkan area, although there are reports that some demobilization of frontier forces has taken place. Yugoslavia, Hungary and Italy, it is rumored, may get together to safeguard the peace of the area.

Turkey has steadfastly declined to give in to Russian pressure and Moscow has advised Rumania that it has no "hostile" intentions.

Italy seems definitely removed from the German axis. Rome says neutrality will be the rule during the Winter and next Spring, unless warmer weather brings with it an advance into the Balkans by Germany or Russia. The tie-up between Russia and Germany has certainly alienated Italy from the Nazi camp.

EXPECT GERMAN ATTACK

Along the West front the Germans are undoubtedly making preparations for a gigantic offensive. Men and supplies have been moved from the Polish front and French aviators report large concentrations behind the Siegfried line. When Hitler gives the word for action, the German army is ready to begin its attack.

Whether and when Herr Hitler will tell his generals to move forward is the uncertainty that puzzles observers. Of course, nobody knows what plan of campaign the German army will adopt, whether it will march through neutral states, attempt an enveloping movement, along the extreme flanks of the French lines or make a frontal attack for the purpose of recapturing ground already lost in the slow but steady advance of the French army.

A massive frontal assault with fresh troops on some weak section of the French line would be in harmony with previous German strategy, both in recent campaigns and in the World War. Experts point out that two places exist along the front where German armored divisions could be used to great advantage, in the extreme western sector between the Moselle and Sarr rivers and, further east, south of Zweibrücken. The terrain in both places is favorable to progress by motorized divisions.

Such an attack, even if successful, would soon come into contact with the Maginot line, where the French are confident it would be beaten with heavy losses. However, at this stage of the war, if Germany could launch an offensive that would sweep French troops from German soil the result would be hailed as a great German victory and every effort would be made to exploit its value in a diplomatic campaign among the neutral states.

There is no way to tell but the French can expect the Germans to invade some neutral country in effort to outflank the Maginot line. They do not necessarily look for this movement at once, although it is possible, but they are convinced that after some preliminary testing of the front for weak spots the German high command will choose to violate some neutral border rather than attempt a frontal attack.

WAR IN THE NORTH SEA

On the basis of results thus far in the war it may be assumed that the U-boat campaign is not meeting with much success. Whether this is due to surface patrol ships or to the use of airplanes in spotting submarines is unknown but the British have not suffered the loss of enough ships to indicate that the block-

ade is being reversed against them.

The German high command, it appears, is feeling out the airplane as a weapon against surface ships. Upon several occasions Nazi planes have attacked British warships. Berlin reports "direct hits" and London avers the contrary. If the aerial attacks continue to be launched by the Germans one may assume that some measure of success is being had.

In general, expert naval opinion is against the theory that airplanes can successfully cope with a surface navy. The bombs that they drop do not outweigh the projectiles that big guns fire and against which the ships are armored. Besides, the loss that the air fleet will sustain is generally regarded as excessive in view of the slight possibility of great results.

AIRCRAFT FOR THE ALLIES

Manufacturers of aircraft in the United States are speeding the construction of war planes ordered by the British and French governments before the war in Europe began.

A news dispatch says that crated airplanes are gathering on the docks at San Pedro, Calif., and Baltimore and at warehouses in New York harbor. Many planes, fully equipped and ready to fly, are stored in airports on both coasts.

In the year prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Poland, American manufacturers delivered 360 bombers and training planes to England and 250 assorted fighters, light bombers and training ships to France. Now being constructed under contract are 755 warplanes, most of them said to be light, twin-engine bombers, capable of 300-mile-an-hour speeds.

DID CONGRESS PRECIPITATE WAR?

There has been considerable discussion in the United States over the question whether the action of Congress, in refusing to lift the embargo on arms, munitions and implements of war, was a factor in precipitating the present European war.

From Amsterdam a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor writes "while it is difficult, even in this uncensored neutral port, to obtain documentary evidence to establish an exact diplomatic connection between the two events, diplomatic circles in Europe are generally convinced that the connection was there."

The point is made that "when the United States Legislature repudiated the cash-and-carry method an official German Foreign Office source described Herr von Ribbentrop as highly elated. . . . It was known that Herr von Ribbentrop was glad to get even the slightest evidence to support his war policy. . . . It was also known that for some time he had the fixed impression that the United States could be relied upon to remain neutral. . . . Diplomatic circles therefore generally regard the decision of Congress at the crucial moment as strengthening the German elation in their determination to risk a war."

"MIRACLE BABY" ATTENDS SCHOOL IN UNITED STATES

Once Chinese bandits killed her missionary parents. Now Helen Priscilla Stam, five, who was termed the "miracle baby" because the plunderers spared her life, is leading a normal existence as an American child, studying and playing daily with 38 other pupils in a school in Princeton, N. J.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stam, were beheaded five years ago. The child's life was spared only when a Chinese prisoner volunteered to die in her place.

She is in the care of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott, who will remain in America a year. Then they will return to China, where the Scotts have lived as missionaries for 32 years.—Grit.

Mr. Scott was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church here and many of the older residents who were members of his congregation remember them very well. Mrs. Stam who with her husband was murdered by the bandits in China, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

DR. AND MRS. C. G. CLIFFERT DINNER HOSTS

Eight guests were entertained at dinner by Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert Friday evening.

Following the dinner the evening was spent playing contract. High scores were held by Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

New Traffic Laws

From State Police Department

(Editor's Note: This is the seventh of a series of ten articles, prepared by the Michigan State Police, high-spotting Michigan's new traffic law which becomes effective Sept. 29. Important changes have been made in customary driving habits. Greater safety—and fewer traffic arrests—will result from a close study of these articles.)

Stop Signs

The section of Michigan's new traffic law relative to observance of the stop sign is precise. Much of the hope of a reduced accident toll through enforcement of the act centers in strict adherence to provisions of the act concerning safety stops.

In the past there was some confusion about stopping at a stop sign. The sign has only one meaning under the new act—and that is to STOP. It is a violation to coast through such a sign into an intersection. Michigan State Police, in their enforcement orders, define a "stop" as "bringing all four wheels to a complete stop."

Stops should be made about opposite the sign. Where there are crosswalks, the stop should be made before reaching such crosswalks. In every case, the stop should be made before reaching the traveled portion of the cross-street.

Although all trunkline highways are through highways, traffic on them may, at certain locations, be required to stop. Usually such locations are at points where two trunklines intersect.

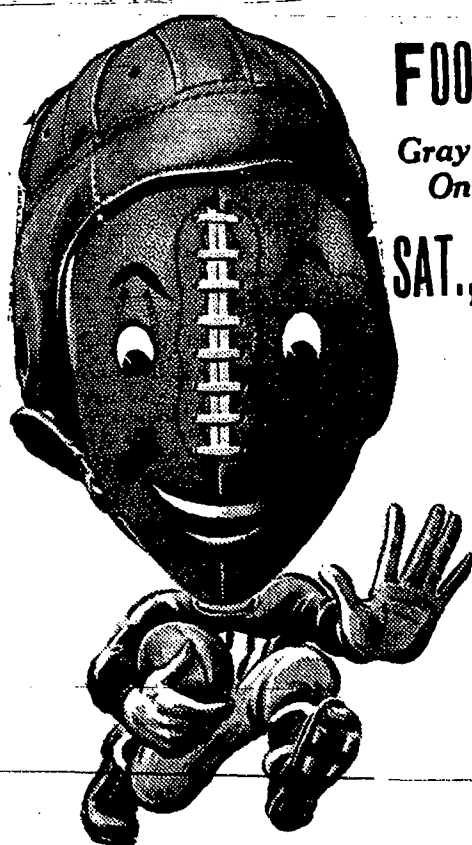
Since motorists on the through routes expect those on the cross roads to stop they too should stop when driving on the cross roads.

Stop signs are octagonal in shape, painted yellow and are located near intersections.

FOOTBALL

Grayling vs.
Onaway

SAT., OCT. 21



Saturday afternoon at 2:00, the Green and White tackles Onaway at the local ball park. Coach Johnson's men are having one of their poorer seasons, having failed to win a game so far but scouts report that the tide may turn any time. The squad shows plenty of zip and fight and, as this is Grayling's first year for football, a close hard-fought game should be the result.

So far as is now known the Onaway band under the direction of Mr. Carl McClutchey will accompany the team. The local High school band directed by Mr. Rowland will be making their first appearance and it will be worth the price of admission to just see these two bands go thru their paces.

An admission price of 10 and 25c will be charged.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR YOUNGSTERS?

President Chas. Moore of Grayling Kiwanis club, had plenty to say about some of our young boys about town, at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday. As Judge of Probate he comes into contact with many youngsters who have been reported for delinquency and other misdemeanors and has had a chance to learn a lot about them.

He says there are bad boys around Grayling who are so dishonest and mischievous that their actions reflect on other youngsters. Some of these bad boys are cunning and clever and apparently are deceiving their parents

as well as others. He had several of these youngsters in his juvenile court recently. He says they are so numerous that he doesn't have time to keep personal track of them. While juvenile probationers are supposed to report to him weekly, still there are some who should have more careful checkups. Since there is no probation officer in Crawford county, this cannot be properly done.

Unbelievable as it may seem, some of these unruly youngsters are members of Grayling Boy Scout troop. Meetings are held in the school house and on several occasions one or more of the boys have hidden away in the school house until everyone had left. Then they would open a door from the inside and admit some of their pals. Canned goods and other foodstuffs have been stolen by them from the home economics department. On some occasions the building has been deliberately broken into and things stolen.

Last summer over a hundred windows at the winter park were deliberately broken by hurling stones into them.

Banditry has its beginning in just such small ways. It does seem that by this time boys should have learned that "crime doesn't pay."

One youngster has committed so many depredations that Judge Moore waived his jurisdiction over him and Prosecutor Neilist remanded him to the circuit court.

Judge Shaffer was here Wednesday and the matter has been placed in the hands of a state probation officer who will give careful check-up of the youngsters' records. Whether he will be sent to the state reform school for boys remains to be seen. That

will depend on the recommendation of the probation officer.

This boy problem is with us. There is no longer any reason for trying to protect these youngsters. They must be made to behave themselves just as any respectable citizens. If that cannot be done, they should be given sterner discipline. Parents are frequently to blame for the behavior of their boys and girls. No doubt some of them are experiencing trouble with them right now, but apparently they began too late with their discipline.

One father, whose boy had a bad record, cried all over the probate office when he realized that it might mean reform school for his son. Parents, for your own sake, please get busy and check up on your boys and girls before it may be too late.

In conference with publishers of some other cities we learned that other places were experiencing just that same type of youth banditry.

CCC Camp News

612nd Company CCC
Camp Higgins Lake, S-95 (Mich)
New Recruits Arrive

Sixty new recruits arrived at Camp Higgins Lake this past week and have been going through the process of orientation in their new surroundings. Each enrollee is fingerprinted and enrolled in Educational classes upon his arrival in camp. The various personal records are completed by the Army office and the boys are retained in camp for a ten day conditioning period, and are then turned over to the Technical Service for duty on the work project.

The Camp Surgeon gives each new recruit a physical examination and occasionally a boy is rejected and sent home. However the great majority of the boys are in good physical condition.

Forty-three of the new recruits are from Flint, Michigan; five are from Detroit and 12 are from the neighboring vicinity of Grayling and Roscommon. They all seem enthusiastic about the CCC, and should make valuable members of Company 612. The educational level of the new men is above average, about 25% are high school graduates.

New Junior Officer
Mr. Siglin, former Subaltern at Camp Eldorado, has been assigned to Camp Higgins Lake to replace Mr. William Tufts, who was transferred to Camp Black Lake.

Glee Club
Enrollees interested in Glee Club work will have an opportunity to go to Grayling on Monday evening for instruction under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. The camp wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Clippert for her interest in this work.

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison spent the week end visiting in Bay City.

Ransom Murphy, of Detroit spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson are spending this week visiting in Burt, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmburg and nephew Dewain spent Sunday at Alger, going for bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur spent the week end in Shepherd, where the former went pheasant hunting.

Mrs. Don Leslie and little son have gone to Flint to reside, joining Mr. Leslie, who has been employed there for some time.

Mrs. Vallencourt, of East Jordan, mother of Mrs. Fred Bishaw, spent last week here visiting her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and son Ronald, were guests of Lansing friends Sunday, while the former went in quest of pheasants.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of East Lansing spent the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch. Mr. Smith is a nephew of Mrs. Lynch.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen, cashier of Grayling State Savings Bank, has been enjoying the past two weeks vacationing in Grand Rapids, Detroit and Saginaw.

Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus. Mr. Fitzpatrick is employed in Detroit at the present time.

Sheriff John Papendick and Matt Bidvia hunted near Ithaca Sunday and Monday and came home with four pheasants and four red squirrels between them. While they were gone Mrs. Bidvia and Mrs. Papendick visited relatives of the former in Rogers City.

Mrs. J. Hanson Bay arrived in Grayling Monday, coming directly from Denmark, where she had been visiting relatives for several months. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. Edward Sorenson and will remain for a visit among old Grayling friends, before going to her home in Corvallis, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and the latter's father, Cliff Newell, of Fife Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely were at Pompeii, Mich., bird hunting Sunday and they brought back three nice birds between them. Mr. Newell is here for a several days' visit at the home of his daughter.

Paul Feldhauser, manager of Grayling's Liquor store, has been taking a few days off from his duties and spending the time hunting down the river. He has had as his guest Frank Kuhn, of Detroit, manufacturer of American Beauty electrical appliances. Leo Robinson, liquor store auditor of Lansing was on the job at the store during his absence.

Miss Veronica Lovely attended the funeral of Floyd H. Sisson at Gaylord Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lovely and Miss Mildred Sisson, daughter of the deceased, were classmates at Hurley Hospital nurses training school in Flint. Mr. Sisson, who passed away quite suddenly with a heart attack was proprietor of the clothing and shoe store at Gaylord that bears his name.

Mrs. A. C. Gierke is spending a few days visiting in Ohio.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman spent a few days with her daughters in Saginaw.

Mrs. George A. Kraus of Chicago spent Monday visiting in Grayling.

Miss Florence Butler spent the week end visiting her father, Wm. Butler in Detroit.

Mrs. Margaret Green of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant of Big Rapids called on the former's father, Mose Laurant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker spent Sunday in Fife Lake visiting relatives of the former.

Miss Clara Henneberger of Saginaw was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall.

Miss Veronica Lovely was in Lansing several days last week taking the State nurses' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zauel of Saginaw spent the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groff, of Detroit, and children spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cripps.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson spent the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Jones and family in Lansing.

Mrs. Floyd McClain and son Bobby returned home Friday after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Detroit.

Robert Herbison visited relatives in Bath, Mich., over the week end. He enjoyed pheasant hunting while there.

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Stockholm and daughter Emilie, left Monday for a few days visit with relatives in Detroit.

Alvin LaChapelle, clerk at Grayling Liquor store, left this morning to spend the remainder of the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and two daughters, and her mother, Mrs. Andrew Beck, spent a few days visiting in Rose City.

Bill Joseph was home from Cleary College, Ypsilanti, over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. C. G. Clippert went to Roscommon to sing at the funeral services of Mrs. C. C. Curnalia, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garland of Beaver Creek were called to Bay City Saturday owing to the serious illness of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger and Mrs. Susie McFarland of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting Mrs. Kate Loskos.

Mrs. James Bugby and daughter Jane, Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Hattie Moshier and Mrs. Edwin Chalker spent Thursday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Flint spent Monday here bird hunting, and visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Edna Whipple, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell were at Turner, Mich., bird hunting Sunday. They were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Bronson, who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pray and son Louis, of Clauson, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Pray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh and daughter Wanda Ruth, and Mrs. Marjorie Doroh and daughter June, spent the week end visiting in Lansing. Mr. Doroh went for pheasant hunting.

Herluf Sorenson visited Mrs. Sorenson at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Sunday, and found her recovering rapidly from the operation she underwent ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint were in Grayling over the week end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egge Bugby, the former coming for bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter and families spent the week end at Kawkawlin visiting the former's father. The gentlemen went for pheasant hunting and each got his day's limit of birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Hanson, and the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson and Anker Hanson and Alfred Hanson spent Sunday visiting in Saginaw. The gentlemen enjoyed pheasant hunting while there.

Charles Moshier was in Flint over the week end pheasant hunting. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Hattie Moshier, and Mrs. Jerry Sherman, the latter who stopped in Bay City and visited Mrs. John Lesky until they returned.

Mrs. Joseph Letzkus of Bay City was in Grayling Monday on business. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Finn of the same place. Both spent their girlhood in Grayling and Mrs. Letzkus was formerly Goldie Pond, and Mrs. Finn was Cecil Carney.

Frank May Jr., Eleanor Bugby, Joyce Bugby and Joan Montour took advantage of the vacation days and visited their respective relatives in Pinconning. Joseph Stripe on the way to the Teachers' Institute Thursday dropped them off and they returned Sunday with Ervin Sampsel, who had spent the week end pheasant hunting in Pinconning.

Scavenger Hunt

'Twas the night of the 15th and all through the house, not a creature was stirring not even a mouse. When out in the yard there arose such a clatter, that I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. The leaves from the trees on the ground made a pattern and there some one dug by the light of a lantern.

"Who's out there?" I hollered with all of my might "And what are you digging for this time of night?"

"We're digging for worms sir!" a sweet voice sang out, "And please mister, please mister don't chase us out."

"Is it night fishing?" I asked, "that prompts this queer stunt?"

"Oh, no sir," she said, "it's a Scavenger Hunt."

And before I could ask the sweet voice to explain, another strange voice was heard to exclaim: "There's one, grab it quick, put it into this can" and dropping the shovel, away they both ran. And as they ran by my window both laughing so gaily, I saw then who it was, Helen Clippert—Gus Stealy.

Now I made up my mind that I must get around and see what goes on all over the town. As I drove out of my driveway chuckling with glee, a car tore around the corner towards me. It came to a stop with a squealing of brakes and out jumped a man in a terrible haste. "Are you after a worm?" I asked with bravado.

"Oh, no sir," he said, "A big ripe tomato." I got a look at his face by the light of the moon and saw 'twas no other than Mr. John Bruun. "Jack Frost beat you to it!" I said looking around surveying tomatoes all over the ground.

"That's too bad," he said, "Then you're no use to us, unless you might have the picture 'The Angelus.'" "No," I said leaning over to see, just who the "us" in the car might be. 'Twas Peg Milnes and she yelled as they drove out of sight "Thanks just the same Mister and a happy goodnight."

As I drove down the road trying to figure it out, there arose in my mind a horrible doubt. I thought to myself "Just what in creation" is getting into this generation. What makes them do such funny stunts, like rarin' around on these Scavenger Hunts. Ahunting tomatoes and digging for worms. Well I'll keep my eyes open and maybe I'll learn. So I drove very slowly down the street, thinking perhaps that I would meet, someone who might take the time out, and explain to me what 'twas all about. I had not driven so very far, when I saw before me, Dr. Clippert's car. Parked right under a big street light and the woman with him was not his wife. I drove slowly past him and looked to be sure and the woman in the front seat was Annette Moore. I thought to myself "well here is scandal!" Then I heard Clarence yell "We forgot the red candle." A shifting of gears and a crunching of gravel and the Buick shot past me and started to travel. I was tempted to follow them into the night but I found myself blinded by oncoming lights. I yelled at the driver, told him where he could go to and saw as it passed, Roy Milnes' DeSoto. I told myself then he would not get away if I followed him 'till the break of day. And I thought as my car sped over the ground, just where on earth could Roy be bound. He put on his brakes as his car hit a bump, then he turned down the lane to the city dump. I was close on his heels and I made up my mind, I was going to see just what he would find. He got out to his car and looked all around and poked with a stick everything on the ground. Then with a shout of delight this queer young fellow, unearthed what he called a broken umbrella. He ran back to his car and turned it around and headed as fast as he could for the town. He was not alone and as he drove by me, I failed to see who his companion might be. I drove slowly back feeling quite alone and thinking perhaps I had better go home. When what to my wandering eyes did appear, no, not a sleigh nor 8 tiny reindeer, but Judge Moore and Marg. Bauman just roaming around and from all appearances, "doing the down." In his hand the judge carried a small little book and as I drove by I slowed down to look; and also to listen just what they did say. "Let's go home Marg," said Charles, "and call it a day." "Who are we to wander all over this town, looking for things that cannot be found. We found Scott's 'Lady of the Lake' but none of the rest. I know we're not lazy and we did our best. I'm tired right out and besides it's the bunk achasing around on these Scavenger Hunts." So without further adieu they drove off home and once more I found myself alone. Enough is enough and it's half past twelve but I laughed when I thought of it in spite of myself. And I said as I climbed wearily back into bed, "How thankful I am I'm not touched in the head."

—Contributed.

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FOR SALE—Red Star kitchen range, 3-burner. Uses oil or gasoline as desired. In excellent condition. Replaced by electric stove and is no longer needed. Mrs. O. P. Schumann, phone 42.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartments for rent. Leave name and number of rooms at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Phone 111 and 42.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on October 2nd, 1939

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 22 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts, including \$100,000.00 secured by mortgages	\$166,675.53	
United States Government obligations, including Treasury notes and bonds	32,254.55	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	225,106.92	
Bank premises, owned	1,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00	
Other assets, including balance of Federal Reserve Bank of Detroit	636.30	
Total Assets	\$545,672.46	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$215,253.49	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	155,238.80	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	1,320.46	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	76,718.28	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,655.56	
Total Deposits	\$452,222.99	
Other Liabilities—Bank Money Orders	1,987.29	
Total Liabilities	\$454,210.28	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	Dollars	Cts.
Capital*	\$25,000.00	
Surplus	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	2,467.18	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00	
Total Capital Accounts	62,467.18	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$516,677.46	

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, redeemable at \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, redeemable at \$ None and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
(c) Total	None
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(e) Total	None
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 54,268.78
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$289,360.63

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 19, 1916

Earl Dawson is driving the auto delivery at the Petersen grocery.

Miss Edna McCullough of the Grayling Mercantile Co. is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Mildred Bunting of the telephone force left Friday for a two weeks vacation in Milford and Bay City.

Misses Margaret Jensen and Erdine McNeven spent Sunday, guests of Miss Viola Guetschow at her home in Cheboygan.

Miss Johanna Jensen returned the forepart of the week from Detroit where she spent a two week's vacation. She was accompanied from Detroit by her sister, Miss Martha.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen of Simpson's grocery is enjoying a two week's vacation in Saginaw and Detroit.

Henry Bedore of Bay City is employed at the M. C. coal chute, as is also Frank LaSprance of Bay City. Both were former residents of this city.

Axel Jorgenson left last week for Detroit, where he expects to find employment and remain for the winter.

Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson and son Emmanuel left the forepart of the week to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martins of Gladwin, have returned to Grayling for the winter. They will be at home with Mrs. Amelia Arthurs, mother of Mrs. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brott will sell their household goods and move to Colorado, in the interest of Mr. Brott's health.

Mrs. Frank Woods has taken over the Knight boarding house and will continue the same.

The Grayling Opera house has installed a new "Gold Fibre" screen, which will add greatly toward improving the pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Case an-

nounce the marriage of their daughter Miss Myrtle H. to Walter F. Darlington. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday, October 5. Miss Case is very popular with the young people of Grayling.

Mr. A. Ellis, of Roberts, Ill., arrived in Grayling Monday, expecting to locate here permanently. Some four years ago he purchased forty acres of land in Beaver Creek township. He will begin at once the construction of a small log home, and when finished will move his family here.

G. G. Pringle of Bay City arrived in Grayling Saturday to take over the management of the local American Express office. George Willis who has been in charge of this office for the past three years has been transferred to Auburn, Ind.

John A. Lewis, an old and respected pioneer of Grayling, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Smith, in Saginaw, Saturday, October 14. He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Smith of Saginaw, and Mrs. A. J. Bennett of this city, and four grandchildren.

Lovells

(23 Years Ago)

Ralph Clarkson and family moved to Grayling where Mr. Clarkson expected to go to work at the duPont plant.

Mrs. A. Lozo received a message Wednesday announcing the serious illness of her mother. She left the same day for her mother's home at St. Charles.

Henry Ford visited our school Wednesday and the children enjoyed the talk he gave them.

The Lovells shingle mill finished the cut of shingle timber Thursday. Some of the men who were engaged in the mill left for other work while a number remained and will work in Lovells at the new bridge and other work until the shingle run commences again.

WINS TROPHY



Frank Fuller, with the Bendix trophy presented to him by Vincent Bendix, sponsor of the Burbank, Calif., to Bendix, N. J., trophy race. Fuller set a new record of 9 hours, 2 minutes and 50 seconds.

My Neighbor Says:

Scrub or soak clothespins often in warm water and soap suds. If they are not clean they are likely to stain light-colored articles.

A triple mirror will prove helpful in the bathroom which does not have much space.

If a slice of lemon is added to the water in which cauliflower is boiled, cauliflower will not darken in boiling but will remain quite white.

To prepare prunes for salad or bread, wash well and cover with one inch of cold water. Let stand two hours. Stones may then be easily removed.

The cheaper cuts of meat may be used in jellied meats. Jellied veal, for instance, may be made of meat from the shank or neck.

Chopped ham may be added to waffle batter and served with pineapple-orange sauce.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Peru Once Had Many People

Some historians believe that Peru had nearly twice as many people in Incan Empire days as it has now.

Making It Tough For Forgers

Slicing Michigan's crime bill through war on the forger spurred Michigan State Police on a drive started this week.

The weapon for the extermination, according to Commissioner Oscar G. Olander, is simple. It consists of an inexpensive ink pad in every business place. Checks presented to be cashed would be endorsed not only by the customary signature, but by the imprint of the thumb after it had been pressed lightly on the ink pad.

Through bankers' groups and merchants' associations, general support for this type of check endorsement is being urged, particularly in cases where the person is not known to the one being asked to cash the check.

State police are convinced that the public has outgrown an old repugnance to fingerprinting because of its initial value in criminal identification.

Captain Ira H. Marmon, chief of Michigan's vast identification bureau, points to nearly 500,000 voluntary fingerprint records in his bureau as evidence of public recognition of this type of identification usefulness in the civil or non-criminal fields. Hundreds of service clubs, business organizations and similar public groups have asked for wholesale fingerprinting of their memberships for positive identification purposes.

Captain Marmon believes this growing public acceptance will be reflected in willingness to co-operate in the drive to reduce the crime bill yearly extracted in the state by forgers.

The person legitimately presenting a check for cash, will be as willing to imprint his thumb print as his signature, Captain Marmon believes. The forger will rarely consent, but if he does he has left his true signature for the police, regardless of the name he used.

The average citizen co-operating with such positive identification is not only protecting the one cashing the check, but is making possible a system which may avert serious loss for himself should a forger attempt to use his name or some of his lost checks.

Forgeries cost the public more than three million dollars in bad checks alone in 1938, according to Captain Marmon. To this must be added, of course, the cost of investigating complaints, apprehension, prosecution and detention when caught and convicted. The cost is a gigantic sum, indeed.

"The professional forger is a clever criminal, in most cases," the state police officer said. "He is usually armed with fake credentials that would convince the most careful banker. He has many sets of them, for each time he moves, he uses a new name, a new set of credentials and in many cases even makes changes in his personal appearance."

"There is just one thing he can't change—his fingerprints. In our files are the prints of hundreds of these criminals. Leaving a thumb print on a check makes all his other tricks and credentials and disguises valueless. Let Michigan business houses adopt the system of requiring both a signature and a thumb print and the professional forger will shun Michigan like a plague. Likewise, the amateur will find his freedom short-lived after his first bad check. The plan constitutes a crime deterrent that will keep hundreds of young men from going wrong. Today, it's easy to go wrong with phony checks that can be turned into cash merely by scribbling a fake name upon them."

A single print under the present advanced development of identification science, is as good as a complete set of prints, Captain Marmon explained. His bureau several years ago adopted the single print system and has a file of thousands of known criminals under this system. Each single print receives its distinct classification, the same as a complete set is given an identifying classification. Thus the smear of a single fingerprint on a safe door in a robbery can disclose an identity as accurately as if the robber wrote his name across the "box" in chalk, Captain Marmon declared.

In addition to the protection afforded the public, Captain Marmon pointed out that the police would be aided materially in cases where the forger met the fingerprinting requirement and passed a bad check. The print not only reveals the true identity of the forger, but it is practically a signed confession of his guilt in that fingerprint evidence is admissible in court, and many convictions have been obtained on this evidence alone.

"Remember," the state police officer said in conclusion, "that a forger's credentials are forgeries."

Warmth Speeds Up Nerves
It has been found that nerve currents are speeded by warmth. Chemicals also affect body electricity.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

COST: 3 CENTS

SOME of the critics of advertising—and in this world there are those who criticize every good thing—level their lances at what they think is a weak spot: its cost.

They read of the million-dollar advertising appropriations, they brood on the cost of a full page of advertising in a metropolitan newspaper or a national magazine—and then they lose their sharpest barbs against the waste which they say is involved in this costly process.

Their only trouble is that they judge without having all the facts. For the truth is that advertising is the least expensive cost of doing business. Everything else costs a good deal more in proportion than the advertising.

The wise and capable business man bases the amount of money he spends for advertising upon the volume of business he either is doing or expects to do. This money set aside to advertise is called the appropriation.

It seldom runs, take the country over, more than 3 per cent, which means that for every dollar of sales made the advertising cost will

be just three pennies. That is all—three pennies.

The large advertising appropriations come when a business, through the help of intelligent advertising, becomes so great that its annual volume runs into many millions of dollars a year. But whether an advertiser spends \$10,000 a year or \$10,000,000, his percentage remains the same—an average of 3 per cent.

The amount of money spent in advertising well-known products is so small as to be ridiculous, when you really know the facts.

Take oranges. How much do you suppose the growers spend to advertise their product? A third of a cent per dozen is all.

A national cracker baker reveals that he sets aside only one-tenth of a cent to advertise a package of crackers, while the manufacturer of a soft drink spends 1.576 100,000 of a cent in advertising a five-cent glass of his product.

The manufacturer of a medium-priced automobile spends less than 3 per cent for advertising—he spends only \$12 in making a \$1,000 sale.

And even this small amount, this three cents on the dollar, isn't an expense, an added premium on the business. By spending three cents out of every dollar for advertising, the manufacturer or merchant can sell for less and give you more for your money.

WEEK-END FROCK



Perfect week-end frock for a college wardrobe is this beautifully tailored dull green wool model.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

THE RUSSIAN INTERNATIONAL SONG WAS NOT WRITTEN BY A COMMUNIST



The "International" battle song of the Russian Revolution and now the national anthem of Soviet Russia, was not written by a Communist nor with any such intentions. It was composed by a Frenchman, Eugene Pottier, 28 years before the Russian Revolution, and was included in his book of published poems. The music was also written by a Frenchman, Alphonse Dreyer, in 1888, and was adopted by the International Labor congress in Paris, in 1889, and was adopted by the Russian Revolutionists in 1917. (Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Meteorite Mistaken for Bomb
Alarmed by a terrific explosion at the moment an airplane was passing, people in Rangala, India, rushed to escape what they believed was a bomb. Later it was found that the noise was caused by a meteorite which sank deep into the ground.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 19th day of October, A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated October 17, 1939.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.



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Daily

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1:04 a. m.

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Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 55

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margrethe M. C. Hemmingsen, deceased.

Anthony J. Nelson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

10-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 239, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15 to December 15, 1939, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, 1939, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1939.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director
Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
W. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

10-5-4

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- ☐ Silver Screen 1 Yr.
- ☐ Movie Mirror 1 Yr.
- ☐ Sports Afield 1 Yr.
- ☐ True Experiences 1 Yr.
- ☐ True Romances 1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald 6 Mos.
- ☐ Woman's World 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Household 2 Yrs.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft 2 Yrs.

GROUP B—SELECT 2 MAG.

- ☐ Woman's World 1 Yr.
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☐ Big Six Offer 6 magazine combination
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Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The modern American gypsies, the Henry Smith family, have been re-discovering Michigan's 56 state parks.

Whereas Grandfather Smith was content to pitch his tent on any well drained camp site along a lake or stream, Henry and his tribe are spoiled to comforts of civilization. Grandfather may have liked to "rough it", but the present Smith clan go to a state park and they want conveniences of home.

All of this is merely leading up to the interesting fact, and a rather timely one too, that the state conservation department has a new problem child on its doorstep, and while officials think they know what to do about it, they're not absolutely sure.

One result, to get the ending at the beginning, was the 1939 legislature's action in authorizing \$500,000 more funds for the state park's biennial appropriation (and that in the teeth of a determined economy crusade) for the express purpose of modernizing state parks throughout Michigan. Through the magic of CCC and WPA, this amount will be pyramided to \$2,000,000 or more and the conservation department expects that many dollars to go a long way to pacify Henry Smith and his youngsters.

Trailer Gypsy

During 1938 the state parks issued a total of 51,000 camping permits. Approximately 185,000 persons lived in tents or trailers for one or more days.

Thirty-three percent of all camping permits were for house trailers, those miniature homes on wheels that go rolling over highways, complete with beds and dishes, and other domestic articles. That meant another 60,000 persons. Put that many people in one place and you'd soon have to have everything from a police court to a hospital to take care of them. Many state parks are just busy small cities, located miles from a municipality, but with most of city complications arising just the same.

The house trailer was responsible for 31 1/2 per cent of all camping permits in 1936. In the next year it climbed to 35 per cent, and conservation leaders began to wonder if parks might be overrun someday with the blooming things. Trailers wanted electricity for lighting. They brought radios along and wanted to plug them into the nearest light socket, just as they did back home. It was new and most perplexing.

Today, 32 of the 56 state parks offer electricity at cost. You purchase "juice" according to the

fuse, 50 cents per week up.

The campers, whether they live in trailers or in tents, want other conveniences, too. Chick Sales and Grandfather Smith go along together pretty well, but times have changed. But we're getting ahead of our story.

No Camping Fee

The average picnicker comes with a well-filled basket of food and leaves a few hours later. For him the basic state park law, passed during Governor Groesbeck's administration in 1921, provides that all parks must be open to the public without an admission charge. Indiana charges a park admission of 10 cents per person, but Michigan has always adhered to the idea that state parks should be free.

Concessions are leased on annual contracts. Revenue from such concessions (refreshment stands, etc.) go into the state's general funds to be expended later for any purpose whatsoever.

To the Henry Smiths who ask park caretakers why the state does not provide more modern CCC and WPA, this amount will be pyramided to \$2,000,000 or more and the conservation department expects that many dollars to go a long way to pacify Henry Smith and his youngsters.

When Smith goes fishing, he expects to buy a fishing license. When he goes hunting, he fully expects a hunting license is necessary.

True, the price of the license in either case, is nominal. But multiply the small sum by tens of thousands, and it quickly grows into "big money". Furthermore, the fishing or hunting license revenue returns to promote or conserve the interests of the sportsmen. It enables these services, to an important degree, to be self-supporting.

Not for the state park camper, however. He pays no fee on a daily or weekly basis, although he expects a lot more service than the casual picnicker. The state department faces the quandary: "Should we establish a nominal fee for camping privileges in state parks, say 25 cents per day for the entire camping party?"

If such a camping fee would be acceptable to the Henry Smiths, do we possess legal powers to authorize such a fee or must we ask the legislature for the right?

First Park in 1917

The state park system isn't old. Michigan's first park was acquired only 22 years ago when there wasn't such a thing as a state park commission or even a conservation department.

A virgin pine tract at Interlo-

chen faced extinction in 1917 when lumber interests, sensing wartime profits, set up operations to reap a fat harvest.

The state legislature was opportunely to save the forest for posterity. Nearly 250 acres of timber were purchased for \$60,000.

Mackinac Island, of course, was transferred from federal to state ownership in 1895 with the congressional stipulation that a separate state commission would be created to preserve the historic forts at Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island.

In 1919 the legislature created a seven-member state park commission. Two years later the Groesbeck administration merged various bureaus for forestry, fish and game, geology, law enforcement, forest fire fighting, and so on into one department, and called it the "conservation department". To keep conservation out of politics, a non-partisan commission was created. The law also stipulated that preference should be given in choice of park sites to those on the Great Lakes and then, after that, to those on inland lakes or waterways.

Eleven Dodge Parks

Many state parks are the result of gifts.

John and Horace Dodge, the automobile family of Michigan, presented eleven parks to the State of Michigan. These parks are located in Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Monroe, Wayne and Chippewa counties. (The Upper Peninsula park was once a hunting lodge of the Dodge family).

At Grayling there is the Hartwick white pine state park, a gift from Mrs. Karen Bessie Hartwick.

In honor of the W. J. Hayes of Detroit, his sister presented the state with a park tract in the Irish Hills near Jackson.

J. W. Wells, lumberman for the state park at Cedar River on Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Bloomer of Detroit donated sites for four state parks in the Detroit metropolitan area.

These are a few examples.

Helpful Uncle Sam

Points along the Great Lakes where the federal government once maintained lighthouses have become state parks. The Old Mission park in Grand Traverse county, the Northport park in Leelanau county, and Fort Wilkins in Keweenaw county, are illustrations. The state also owns sites for 19 additional parks.

When the Great Depression hit Michigan, times were tough. The state conservation department tightened its belt. No money was available for purchase of parks or for development of existing parks. Operations were curtailed to a low level.

Then came chronically and alphabetically the CCC, the CWA, the ERA, and recently the WPA, each with millions of dollars of federal relief money. Work projects were needed. The conservation department had a backlog of work, long postponed. Thousands of young men were put at jobs, improving state parks and forests.

Today, four CCC camps are located at state parks. Eight CCC camps are performing forestry work in state forests, some nearby to state parks. The Grayling Winter Sports state park is being improved chiefly through the assistance of the National Park Service and the CCC.

Parks to be Modernized

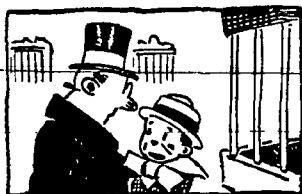
Times have changed, and the Henry Smiths want more services than their pioneering ancestors. And so, largely through action initiated by State Senator Don VanderWerp of Fremont, chairman of the senate finance committee, the amount of \$500,000 was set aside for needed improvements in Michigan's many state parks.

Because the tourist business is Michigan's No. 2 industry, few taxpayers will begrudge the spending of \$500,000 to obtain \$2,000,000 worth of improvements in our state parks. How to maintain the parks, thus modernized, is a horse of another color.

Escaped

He—There goes a couple who would be only too glad to have a skeleton in their cupboard.
She—Why, how is that?
He—Well, you see they had one there, and it got out!—Stray Stories Magazine.

NEEDS TOOLS



Sammy—Daddy, why does the animal trainer wear such big whiskers?
Dad—So he can hear the lion in his den, I suppose, son.

Steamship Courtesy Blasts
Three long blasts of steamship whistles are a courtesy signal generally used by two ships of the same company as a salute, farewell or passing signal.

Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

NEED FOR PRE-NATAL CARE

If medical men and public health officers continue to express impatience with the average expectant mother for apparent indifference to her well-being, their attitude is understandable. They contend that science has placed in the physician's hands the means of guarding against the twin evils, albuminuria and eclampsia, and that other hazards of pregnancy and childbirth can be reduced by adequate prenatal supervision. Yet, it is said, the doctor is consulted chiefly in the last three months of pregnancy when a toxemia, if it exists, can be checked only with difficulty, if at all. It is claimed that if the expectant mother will not avail herself of the advantages of preventive measures the maternity and infant death rate can never be materially reduced.

This is well illustrated by studies recently completed by a large life insurance company through statistics furnished by its visiting nurses division. Of 5,812 cases considered, 2,386 were resident in that "enlightened" area comprising Greater New York, Long Island and Westchester county while 3,426 lived in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Two astonishing facts appeared from an evaluation of the data: First, there was an inappreciable number of women in the metropolitan area who sought early consultation with their doctors and, second, more negro women than white women had such early consultation in the southern district. While the fifth and sixth months were the most common for registration with the negro women, the seventh and eighth were usual for the whites.

The inescapable conclusion is that the medical profession and public health authorities have failed in their campaign to "sell" the public on the advantages of early pre-natal examination and adequate care. The problem is not hopeless but it is evident that some means must be found for applying so-called high-pressure advertising methods and salesmanship if more than 10 percent of expectant mothers are to be induced to consult their doctors during the first three months of pregnancy.

Meantime, it may be worthwhile to cite the essentials of good care as formulated by the Children's Bureau:

"First, a careful medical, surgical, gynecological and obstetric record of the case;

"Second, a complete physical examination with special attention to the heart, lungs and abdomen;

"Third, the taking of internal and external pelvic measurements;

"Fourth, a blood test;

"Fifth, the giving of detailed instruction in the hygiene of pregnancy;

"Sixth, visits to a physician at least once a month during the first six months and then as often as indicated, such visits to include an investigation of the patient's general health, blood pressure, pulse, temperature, weight, abdominal condition and urinalysis."

Half Ton of Paper Yearly Used by Average Family

The average American family consumes more than half a ton of paper costing about \$40 in a year, according to economists of the forest service, United States department of agriculture.

The total consumption in the United States in 1937 was shown by census figures to be nearly 16,000,000 tons of paper—more than half the paper produced in the world. The figure is the highest ever reported for any one nation. Paper consumption in the United States has practically doubled in the last 15 years, the forest service reports.

Of the 246 pounds of paper consumed or used by the average person, about 100 pounds represented newspapers, books, and writing paper. The remainder was used as cartons, building boards, wrapping papers, and numerous miscellaneous products.

The forest service points out that four-fifths of the paper consumed here was made in the United States. The remainder was imported principally in the form of newsprint, of which about 3,000,000 tons came from Canada.

In addition to the imports of paper, large quantities of pulpwood and wood pulp of certain kinds are imported annually for manufacture into paper in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and the lake states. About half of the wood fiber in the United States is grown on foreign soil.

Have Many Kinds of Trees
The Great Smoky mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina have nearly twice as many kinds of trees as all European countries together.

Red Cross Nurse Reserve at Peak

Disaster Service, Home Nursing, Health Education, Keep Thousands Busy

Washington.—The Red Cross reserve of registered nurses qualified for immediate duty is stronger than ever before, Miss Mary Beard, director of the American Red Cross nursing services, announced.

"We now have a first reserve of 15,000 unmarried nurses under 40 years of age available for duty with the Army, Navy or government nursing services and subject to call by the Red Cross for disaster work," she said. "This is 700 more than any previous first reserve registration."

Miss Beard pointed out that the increase has been gradual and that only registered nurses meeting rigid requirements of training and physical fitness are enrolled. All classes of nurse reservists, including nurses now employed by the Red Cross, bring the reserve corps total to 44,283. During the World War of 1914-18 the American Red Cross mustered nearly 20,000 nurses for duty with Army, Navy and Red Cross hospitals, at home and overseas.

"Maintenance of the Nurses Reserve is provided by our charter and is in line with Red Cross policies of prevention and preparedness, but the peacetime work of our nurses is equally important," Miss Beard said.

The director explained that more than 2,000 nurses, chiefly home hygienists and care of the sick instructors, were regularly engaged in visiting the sick, aiding physicians in examining school children, conducting inoculation programs to stamp out contagious diseases, launching trial nursing services in out-of-the-way communities, and carrying on important health education work to qualify family groups to care for sickness at home.

All nurses who are needed for Red Cross nursing activities are drawn from the Red Cross reserve of qualified nurses, Miss Beard said.

Last year Red Cross public health nurses made more than one million visits on behalf of the sick and gave skilled care to 272,729 persons. The majority of Red Cross nursing services cover entire counties to include both rural areas and industrial centers where nursing help is scarce.

Last year, in schools and clinics, nurses cooperated with physicians in examining 595,575 children, and aided in the task of correcting defects. Children examined were enrolled for the most part in rural schools where this type of preventive service is rare. There are 655 Red Cross nurses engaged in this work in 377 communities.

In the field of health education, Red Cross nurses have instructed more than 1,000,000 family members since 1914 in how to care for the sick at home and have set new standards of hygiene for the family. Last year the Nursing Service held 4,506 classes in home hygiene and care of the sick and awarded certificates to 61,295 persons who passed examinations.

This service to the public is supported by the men and women who join as members of the Red Cross, through their local chapters, during the Roll Call, November 11 to 30.

Mole Isn't Criminal

The ground mole, so often accused by the gardener of eating valuable bulbs and underground parts of plants, is not so much the criminal, as an "necessary before the fact," reports the federal bureau of biological survey. With the exception of the Townsend mole found along the Pacific coast, these burrowing animals live largely on underground insects, grubs, and larvae. The myriad tunnels dug by the mole, however, often become runways for the small, short-tailed pine mice, or, in some instances, the field, or meadow, mice. These rodents are the real offenders. They are vegetarians and eat roots and bulbs of garden plants.

In Memoriam: One Rabbit

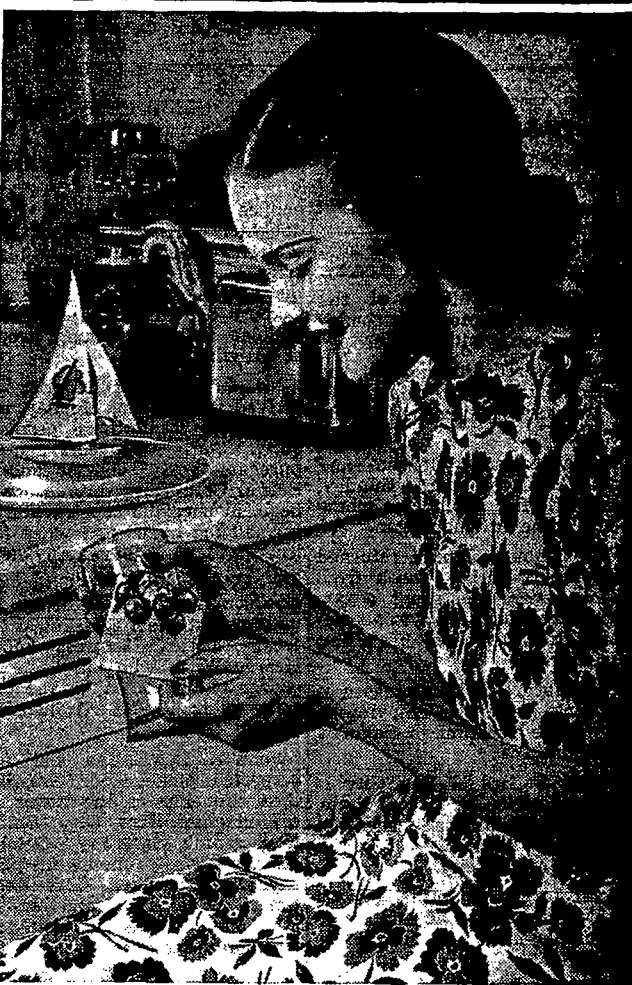
Long before the days of the WPA, back in rural Piedmont, N. C., of Guilford county, legend has it that a construction-minded rabbit that gave the name to a backwoods crossroad. It seems that the rabbit became so interested in the progress of the road building, that he would come out to watch the men at work day after day. The fate of the rabbit is unknown but his memory is revered by the name of the community—Rabbit Crossroads.

Lake Witten 'Vanishes'

"Now you see it and now you don't" might well be said of Ireland's strange Lake of the Eyre, which has a way of vanishing overnight. Although it covers about 40 acres, it completely vanished in 1933, as it also did once in the early 1800s. It is situated in Greagh, County Sligo, and according to local legend, is under a curse. The curse causes it to vanish from the earth once in every 100 years.

Oldest Known Printed Book
The oldest known printed book, discovered in China, bears the date May 11, 486.

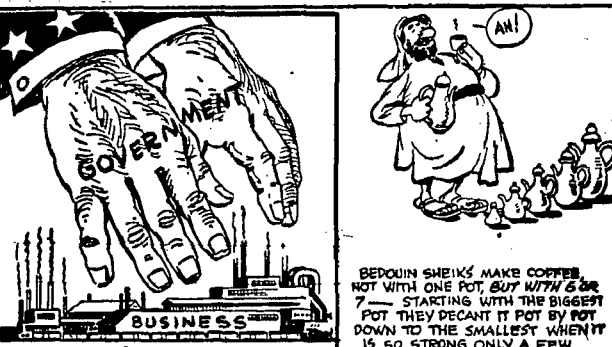
Fall Bride Reveals Way to Make Home Gay and More Appealing



This Fall bride, whose home is the brightest in the neighborhood, is using brilliantly colored Decal transfers to give kitchen accessories individual charm and a personal touch. She has discovered that every room in the house, kitchen and breakfast nook, bathroom, bathroom and can be completely transformed with Decals that look like hand-painted designs. And decorating with Decals is not a bit of trouble. She uses nothing but water, does no painting or pasting and recommends them to all homemakers without reservations. They're permanent and washable and inexpensive, too.

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The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier

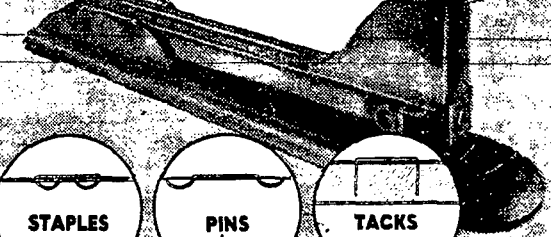


NATION'S MARKETPLACE—Like the Rhoades family, most car-owning families in the United States buy their vehicles on the used-car lots. Three out of every five motorists have never owned a new car. Such "used-car motorists" generally have incomes of less than \$30 a week, with little ability to pay high automotive taxes.

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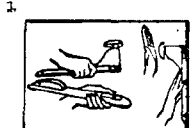
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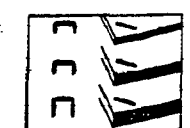
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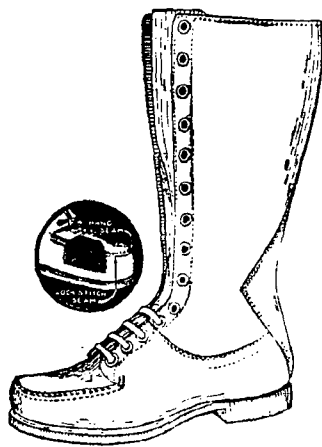
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Olson's Shoe Store

LOCALS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1939

RUMMAGE SALE at the Michelson Memorial Church basement, Saturday, October 28.

This is the last week to buy \$6.00 shoes for \$1.79 at Olson's old store.

Home Extension Group IV will meet at the home of Mrs. Gerald Poor Tuesday afternoon, October 24.

Miss Marielle Ison resigned her position at Rehkopf's Shop and has gone to Mt. Pleasant to enroll in C.S.T.C. for this term.

The Ladies Home Missionary society will have an Apron and Candy sale in the basement of the Michelson Memorial Church Friday afternoon, November 10. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Grayling Mercy Hospital has again been approved by the American College of Surgeons. That means that this hospital meets full requirements. The only other hospitals in Northern Michigan having such approval are those at Manistee and Cadillac.

See the new fall shades of long-wearing Mojudo hose at the Maureen Shoppe.

Masquerade Ball at Lovell's Town Hall, Friday, October 27. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of fun and frolic together.

Don't miss these bargains—beautiful shoes, good styles; values up to \$6.00 for \$1.79, at Olson's old store.

Esbern Olson was one of those 500,000 hunters in the field on Sunday. He was hunting with his brother-in-law Earl Wood in Beaver Creek when the latter fired at a rabbit, one of the shot burying itself into the former's leg. Esbern says he knows now how a rabbit must feel when it gets shot.

Joseph Pentrack, new owner of the Plaza Grill, was in Grayling over the week end looking after his business. Enroute here his car was put out of commission at Bay City, when a motorist rammed into him. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch drove with him to Bay City Saturday afternoon to get his car.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the other hospitals in Northern Michigan having such approval are those at Manistee and Cadillac.

Willard Harwood has opened his Sandwich Shop again and Shirley Glenn is the new waitress.

Home Extension Group III met at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 25.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a brand new 1940 Special Deluxe Town sedan to Max Estelle.

This is the last week of Olson's Removal Sale. All women's shoes, valued up to \$6.00, at \$1.79, at Olson's old store.

Complete new line of smart dresses, sweaters and plaid skirts just arrived at the Maureen Shoppe.

There will be a Rummage Sale at the Michelson Memorial Church basement, Saturday, October 28.

Anita Melichar celebrated her ninth birthday October 10th and six girls enjoyed being her guests after school that day.

Your last chance, shoe values up to \$6.00 for \$1.79, at Olson's old store.

Clyde Glover has purchased the Sherwood restaurant at Kalkaska and the family is leaving soon to make their home there.

Mrs. Dan Owens entertained the South Side Bunco club at her home Wednesday evening. There are 17 ladies in the club and they meet every other week for the games.

Miss Dorothy Roberts was hostess to the members of the Danish Junior Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday evening. A very delicious and dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Supt. Hans L. Peterson, Carl Nielson and Russell Robertson of Grayling Fish Hatchery were in West Branch Monday and Tuesday planting bluegills in the waters of Ogemaw county.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin say they didn't get any partridge on the opening day of the season, Sunday, but the latter killed a fine specimen of red fox, while Nels had to be satisfied with a fox squirrel.

Word has been received by relatives here, of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Colwell, of Wyandotte, on September 27. Mrs. Colwell was formerly Miss Lorraine Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, of Gaylord, and taught piano lessons in Grayling schools at one time.

The City has begun putting the new house numbers up on homes and business places. The work was begun last week and soon every home in Grayling will be numbered. The new city telephone directories are to have the name of the subscriber and numbers listed together with their house and number. If you haven't already ordered a new telephone, do so at once, it may not be too late to have it listed in the new directory.

John Henry Peterson has been elected treasurer of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Honorary Fraternity at Michigan State College. The fraternity is made up of former outstanding Boy Scouts. Its objective on the campus is service to the college. Last year the chapter at M.S.C. was recognized as the leading non-social organization by the Dean of men, Fred Mitchell.

Saturday was Tophile SanCartier's birthday anniversary and a family dinner was enjoyed that evening at his home with his four sisters coming for the occasion. The evening was spent visiting with his family. Those from out of town present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finley, of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre, and son Cletus, of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Matties, of Bay City. The ladies are all sisters of Mr. SanCartier.

Charles Moshier has purchased from Victor Petersen the ice cream and lunch business located in the Moshier building. They have been busy for the past several days, re-arranging the place and will be ready to have it open by Friday. His younger brother Bill will have charge. The latter says that the place will be open every day and that he will keep his stock up and always be ready to serve his customers. He will serve ice cream in many flavors, over the table and to take out; and sandwiches and coffee with real cream.

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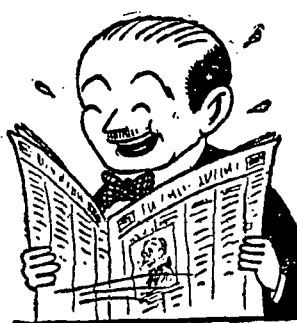
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Farmers' Meeting At Gaylord October 25

Gaylord will be the meeting place of farmers from ten counties on Wednesday, October 25th, when members of the Gaylord Production Credit association gather at the V. F. W. Hall for the 5th annual stockholders' meeting. Secretary-Treasurer A. J. Townsend says that over 800 members and their wives have been invited to hear reports on the year's business and elect members to the board of directors.

Charles Shepard, president of the local association, will call the meeting to order at 10 a. m. A cafeteria luncheon will be served during the noon hour and all those present will be guests of the association. There will be a number of attractive and valuable prizes awarded during the day. This includes a prize given to the stockholder traveling the greatest distance to attend the meeting.

Secretary-Treasurer Townsend said that special invitations will be sent to county agents, leaders of other farm organizations and non-member farmers and stockmen in the territory served by the local association.

Directors of the association are taking an active part in promoting attendance for the annual meeting. The present board of directors includes: Roy Anderson of Gaylord; David McConnell of Lachine; A. W. Ostrander of Afton; Charles Shepard of Boyne City; and Frank Sluiter of Petoskey.

During 1938 the local association extended over \$285,000 in short-term credit to its members who used the funds to finance their crop and livestock operations. The association has enjoyed a steady growth since organization in 1934 and is providing a dependable source of loan funds for its farmer members.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-tf

Miss Lillian Jordan spent the week end as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chet Lozon, in Maple Forest.

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Radio Wire Across Electric Line Causes Power Interruption

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There are a few very simple safety rules, with which all qualified radio installation mechanics and salesmen are familiar, which will prevent the occurrence of similar accidents and the attendant possibility of serious injuries. However, since many radio aerial installations may be made by owners instead of by radio men, the Company wishes to point out these rules so that everyone may be familiar with them.

SAFETY RULES

1. NEVER attach a radio aerial or lead-in (or anything else) to a pole carrying electric wires.
2. Locate the aerial so that it will not cross the path followed by an electric line.
3. If it is unavoidable that the aerial or lead-in crosses the path of an electric line, ALWAYS CROSS BELOW THE ELECTRIC WIRES—NEVER ABOVE THEM. Never allow a radio aerial or lead-in wire to come any closer than six feet from an electric power wire, and always keep it as far away as possible.
4. ALWAYS have a well grounded, approved lightning arrester located in the lead-in close to the point where it is brought into the house.

Careful observance of the above rules will insure radio set owners against the danger of personal injury and damage to their property.

In the interest of public safety, the Company must insist upon the observance of the first rule quoted above.

Michigan Public Service Company

SCHOOL NEWS

Last week marked the end of the first six weeks period and report cards were issued Wednesday. All the students were glad to get their cards but a few were sorry they hadn't worked harder. Although it wasn't New Years many were the resolutions to spend more time studying.

To Give T.B. Tests Tuesday
Tuesday, October 24th, Dr. Laughbaum will be in Grayling to give T.B. tests to all students of the senior high school, who care to take them. This service is furnished free and all students are advised to take the tests.

As a result of these tests it may be possible to detect cases of T.B. that have developed recently and provide for treatment in the early stages. Figures show that practically all cases of T.B. can be cured if the disease is discovered early enough.

Leaflets were given out this week regarding the prevalence of simple goiter in Michigan and the use of iodized salt as a preventative. These leaflets are distributed by the Michigan Department of Health.

School Paper Seeks New Name
The school paper, formerly called "Green And White Dittos", is being given a "face lifting" in the form of a new name. A contest is now under way and from the following list a name will be chosen:

Green And White
Northern Lights
Around the Hills
Gra. Script
Gra. Log
Grayling Mirror
Emerald Hi-Lights

Girls' Glee Club
The Girls' Glee Club has been

busy practicing songs for the first pep meeting of the year, which is to be held in the High school on Friday for the Onaway game Saturday.

The following girls are members of the Glee Club:

Sopranos—
Alma Bidvia, Jean Brady, Jane Ann Martin, Cecelia Craft, Kathleen Kraus, Eileen Larson, Pat McKenna, Betty Parsons, Catherine Peterson, Yvonne Stephan, Jean Stevenson, Eileen Swarthout, Shirley Young, Carol Case.

Barbara Borchers, Billyann Clippert, Jean Hanson, Marian Kasper, Shirley Macauley, Jane Milnes, Lennette Nash, Natalie Peterson, Eugenia Wheeler.

Altos—
Monica Brady, Mildred Craft, Leona Deckrow, Joan Montour, Thelma Papendick, Edwina Simpson, Eleanor Bugby, Joyce Bugby, Faye Christensen, Betty Jean Failing, Shirley Nelson, Joyce Heath, Laura Horning, Ernestine Stephan, Pat Roberts, Sue Van Vleck, Nelle Welsh, Rosemary Charron, Bessie Charron, Gloria Jean Charron.

NOTICE OF TESTING CATTLE FOR BANG'S DISEASE

To the Residents of Crawford County:

You are hereby notified that testing of the cattle of Crawford county for Bang's disease will begin on the 30th day of October, 1939.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1919, being Sec. 5183 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for 1929, as amended by Act No. 91, Public Acts of Michigan for 1939.

State Department of Agriculture,
E. A. Beamer, Comm.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of Junior Graduate Nurse, \$1,620 a year, in the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Veterans' Administration. Because of the demand for qualified eligibles applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office until further notice.

High-school study and completion of a specified training course in a recognized nursing school are required, except that applications may be accepted under certain conditions from persons now in attendance in their final year of training. Applicants must not have passed their 35th birthday.

Full information may be obtained from Farnham Matson, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first- or second-class post office.

STATE OF MICHIGAN Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Leona Sherman, Plaintiff vs. Lee G. Sherman, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cannot be found and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Lee G. Sherman, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 6th, 1939.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

Buggy Rides Marsh
Wading through marshes and on rivers and bayous near New Orleans is a swamp buggy driven by two airplane propellers. The wheels of this amphibious tractor are large drums, light enough to keep the strange vehicle from bogging down or sinking in the rivers. Two eight-cylinder automobile engines are connected to the propellers by chain drive. The buggy can average 30 miles an hour.

Dealers Now Showing 1940 Chevrolet Autos

Three completely re-styled series of Chevrolet passenger cars combining greater length and width with much more massive appearance, and embodying many mechanical refinements, made their formal public bow October 14 at the National Automobile Show and in Chevrolet dealers' salesrooms from coast to coast. Over-all length has been increased 4 1/2 inches, a change which makes the new line outstanding for its sleekness and grace.

Improvements, aside from styling, in which sweeping changes are made, include provision of Chevrolet's exclusive vacuum power shift as regular equipment on all models of all three series, helical synchro-mesh transmission with silent low and reverse as well as silent intermediate and high, and numerous revisions affecting safety, comfort, convenience, performance, and long life. Knee-action and shockless steering are featured on the Special DeLuxe and Master DeLuxe series, conventional I-beam front axle with semi-elliptic springs and airplane-type shock absorbers being retained on the Master 85.

Except for the difference in front suspension and the use of a slightly higher gear ratio on the Master 85, the chassis of the three series are practically identical. All are of the same wheel, base, and the power plant is the same throughout. It is the time-tried Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, revised in several particulars in the interests of silent operation, smoothness, and long life. These changes affect the oil system, the valve mechanism, and the camshaft, and in the two latter cases involve change in manufacturing practice as well as in design.

In appearance, the 1940 Chevrolet is new from bumper to bumper. Bodies, fenders, hood, and frame are completely redesigned, to embody low-slung grace. These changes result also in increased stability, since they lower the center of gravity of the car as a whole. Changes, except for trim and extra equipment, are the same on all three series.

The radiator grille, one of the most obvious outward changes, is much lower and wider. The massive chrome-plated horizontal bars at the lower part of this unit sweep outward to include the fender area formerly occupied by auxiliary louvers. The alligator-jaw type hood has a deep, gracefully-rounded nose, and is designed in such a way that the line along with it opens in noticeable when the hood is closed. The hood is equipped with a theft-proof lock so that access to the engine compartment can be gained only after releasing a control knob under the dash within the car. Releasing of the latter allows the hood's spring loaded hinges to raise the nose, giving access to a secondary lock which releases it the rest of the way. This secondary lock prevents the hood from being jarred or blown open while the car is in motion, even if the dash lock should be accidentally released.

Front fenders are longer, wider, and deeper, and sweep inward from the crown to the sides of the hood in an almost horizontal plane, without valleys. Streamlined headlamps, nearly 20 inches long, are nestled in the fenders at locations almost 10 inches farther apart. This mounting makes for maximum illumination, as well as full protection for the lamps, and easy access for servicing. The new sealed beam headlamp units combining lamp, reflector and scientifically-designed lens, are used on all models. Parking lamps are mounted between headlamp and outer edge of fender.

Safety, as well as style, is served by the new all-rubber-surfaced running boards with triple-peaked longitudinal ribs which parallel the body contours. The running boards terminate just short of the rear fenders for better drainage.

Above the running boards, the body rises in an almost vertical plane to the body belt, from which line it tapers inward toward the top. Slope of the windshield and rear panel is even more pronounced, both these members being inclined more sharply. The tempered plate glass rear window, used in all models except the new cabriolet, is of curved section, to blend with the side and rear contours of the body. Windshields are of the new high test safety plate, and safety plate glass is used in all side windows and ventpanes.

Bodies are larger, inside and out, and are also more rigid. Seats are wider, and leg-room and head-room are increased. Wider doors make for easier ingress and egress. Numerous interior refinements, which vary among the three series, result in luxury, comfort and convenience unmatched in previous years' models. In the Special DeLuxe series, these items include an illuminated clock recessed in the glove compartment door, and a light within the compartment.

This is a COLA NUT

MILLIONS of bottles of cola beverages are consumed in America every day. More than 200 different brands of cola drinks are sold throughout the U. S. A. And yet, there are many people who have never seen a cola nut, the extract of which is a flavor-ingredient of cola beverages.

This nut, about the size and shape of a Brazil nut, is so valuable a commodity in the parts of Africa where it is grown that it is even used as a medium of exchange. According to Robert L. Ripley, thirty of them will buy a very handsome wife.

The cultivation, and importation of the extract of this nut is, in itself, an important industry. But the manufacturing and bottling of cola beverages is a greater industry by far.

When you choose a cola drink from the more than 200 brands on the market, you should let your taste decide. We were so sure that Royal Crown had a finer flavor that we tested it against the lead-



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ANNUAL MEETING GAYLORD PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N. OCTOBER 25TH

Completed plans for the 5th annual meeting of the Gaylord Production Credit association to be held October 25th, were announced this week by Secretary-Treasurer A. J. Townsend. The meeting will be held in the V. F. W. Hall and will start at 10 a. m. Presiding officer will be Charles Shepard, president of the association.

In addition to the 800 members we have invited a number of county agents, 4-H club leaders and leaders of other farm organizations in the territory," says Townsend. "We will have some interesting facts and figures to present to the membership and we have tried to schedule this meeting at a time when most members would find it convenient to attend."

Highlights of the meeting will be the financial report given by the secretary-treasurer and the election of several members to the board of directors.

which turns on automatically when the door is opened, regardless of whether the other car lights are on or off.

Springing has been improved for better balance between front and rear suspensions, and steering geometry on the Master 85 is revised for better steering. Gasoline tank capacity in all models except Business-Coupe and Sedan Delivery is increased from 14 to 16 gallons. Trunk capacity is enlarged by the lowering of the car floor, the engine being inclined somewhat more toward the rear, to minimize the rear compartment floor tunnel. Trunks are larger, and are now illuminated through apertures in the rear of the recessed tail and stop lamp shells.

Rustproofing, heretofore confined to sheet metal such as fenders and hoods, is now applied also to the body, prior to application of Duco. Bumpers are standard, front and rear, on all models except the station wagons, where bumperettes are provided at the rear. Bumper guards are furnished at front and rear on the Master DeLuxe and Special DeLuxe. Double windshield wipers, and a full complement of instruments including engine heat indicator, are included on all models, as are left-hand sun-visors. The Special DeLuxe has, in addition, a right-hand sun-visor, special "T"-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, stainless steel window reveals, decorative door sill plates, and several other extra items.

All series for 1940 include sport sedan, town sedan, and business coupe. Station wagons are provided on the Special DeLuxe and Master 85, and four-passenger coupes in the Special DeLuxe and Master 85 and the Master DeLuxe, and a brand-new cabriolet, featuring extreme beauty along with high performance, is offered on the Special DeLuxe.

What's a Life
An 82-year-old monk, one Mihailo Tolotos, who died recently in a monastery on Mount Athos in Greece, was given a special burial ceremony because, according to available records, he was the only man known who had never seen a woman. His mother having died when he was born, Mihailo was taken to Athos the next day and remained there throughout his life, never once leaving this mountain where all female creatures have been excluded for centuries.

Red Cross News

This article is printed so that the people of Grayling and Crawford county might know of some of the work done by the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, during the year 1938-1939.

The Junior Red Cross, under the supervision of Mr. Gerald Poor carried on a membership drive with all grades participating.

Halibut capsules were furnished to needy children, cocoa, milk and sugar for hot cocoa at lunch time were furnished for 40 undernourished children.

Four hundred yards of flannel were purchased to make layettes. Considerable clothing, sheets and blankets were collected and distributed among the needy; also some mattresses, beds and furniture.

Mr. Herbert Rowland had charge of the waterfront safety program and classes were conducted during the past summer on life saving and swimming. These classes were conducted at VanVleck's landing at Lake Margrethe under the supervision of Mr. Rowland and Mr. L. Doremire.

Dresses for needy children were made by Mrs. Chas. Moore and her committee.

A Red Cross Christmas box is being prepared by Miss Douglas's, 5th grade room to be sent to children in a foreign country. Maple Forest workers will be Mrs. Woodburn and Mrs. E. Jewell.

A correction: Mrs. Frank Barnett and not Mrs. Frank Bennett will be chairman of the Volunteer Service.

This year's dates for annual membership Roll Call of the Red Cross are November 11th to 30th. Join and keep your Red Cross ready.

Watch next week's Avalanche for the history of the Red Cross.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John E. Kellogg, Plaintiff vs. Ethel J. Kellogg, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg cannot be found and that her whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Ethel J. Kellogg, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Louise Gill, Plaintiff vs. Eugene P. Gill, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, is not a resident of the State of Michigan and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Eugene P. Gill, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 3rd, 1939.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist
Attorney for Plaintiff
Grayling, Michigan. 10-19-6

Advertisement For Furnishing Watt-Hour Meters And Accessory Equipment for the City of Grayling, Michigan

Contract No. 4

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of the City Manager, up to 7:30 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time on October 30, 1939 for Furnishing Watt-Hour Meters and Accessory Equipment for the City of Grayling, Michigan.

The work includes the furnishing, f.o.b., Grayling, Michigan of 500 watt-hour meters, more or less, and accessory equipment. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond by a recognized Surety Company, similar to a U. S. Government Standard Form Bid Bond, in the amount of \$200.00, payable to the City of Grayling, as security for the acceptance of the Contract.

Plans and specifications for the work may be obtained at the office of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May, Consulting Engineers, 508 Wolverine Building, Ann Arbor, Michigan and inspected in the office of the City Manager. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required on each set of plans and specifications, all of which will be refunded upon their use in a bona fide proposal or upon their return in good condition within 5 days after the bidding date.

The right is reserved by the City of Grayling to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid, in the interest of the City.

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